

HOUSE No. 754

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, petition of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to the moose population in the Commonwealth. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Anne M. Gobi
Lewis G. Evangelidis
Stephen M. Brewer
John W. Scibak

Gun Owner's Action League
Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council
Stephen Stat Smith

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MOOSE POPULATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 after Section 73 the following section:—

3 Section 73A: Notwithstanding the provisions of c. 131 sec. 73,
4 the division of fisheries and wildlife within the department of fish
5 and game may take measures to insure a stable moose population
6 and address public safety concerns in the following counties:—
7 Worcester, Berkshire, Hampshire, Hamden and Franklin. A report
8 outlining the measures taken shall be submitted to the Joint Com-
9 mittee on Natural Resources and Agriculture on an annual basis.

10 The division may promulgate such rules and regulations as it
11 deems necessary for the implementation and administration of this
12 section. Records of the population of moose shall be maintained by
13 the division and reported annually to the Joint Committee on Natural
14 Resources and Agriculture.